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FORMER professional matchmaker Susie Payne is looking forward to helping people in a different way as a newly certified Reiki practitioner.

Having settled in Crewkerne 13 years ago, Susie loves living in the town close to family as a mother of three girls and grandmother to 12, eating out at the wine bar and browsing for antiques.

A few years ago whilst going through a stressful period, she received Reiki treatment herself and thought how wonderful it was.

At the time, it was a little known complimentary therapy and the courses were very expensive, but more recently, via a friend, she was able to do the training she had always wanted and now is ready to get started officially.

She will be working from the Beauty Zone and her home. Her only regret being that she had not the training years ago when she had been in palliative care.

● **WHAT do you like most about giving Reiki?**

It is lovely to think I am helping in a way. When people come in I can usually detect where the problem is before they say anything. I am not a doctor, I don't diagnose, but Reiki can work alongside medicine because it is non-invasive. Afterwards people look so serene and are very thankful, it is a lovely thing to be able to do.

● **HOW would you describe Reiki to those who don't know?**

First of all it's not a massage, so no one needs to undress. Reiki is a form of hands on healing, the practitioner uses the laying on of hands to help the body re-channel energy and accelerate its own ability to heal itself. It gives an overall feeling of well-being and releases stress, some people burst into tears, some fall asleep. Many feel my hands getting warm, even when they were cold.

● **WHAT do you like about Crewkerne?**

It is the friendliness of the people, they talk to you and are quite helpful. I love all the little shops and the antiques auctions and the lovely centre in South Street. My daughter and granddaughters were in the panto and I feel so at home here.

● **DO you collect antiques?**

I just love them, I only have a small house so I only pick up the odd piece but I love to mooch around the sale room, they quite often film TV shows there and you never know who you will bump in to. I love the fact that everything is different to look at; it's not like going into a supermarket where it's all the same.

● **IF you could time travel where would you go?**

I'd love to go back to the 1930s I love the big band music and the clothes and I think family life was closer, they did more things together like playing simple games and going for bike rides.

● **WHERE would you like to travel to?**

My ex-husband was in the military so we went to places like Germany, Cyprus and Canada but I'd like to go to America, to native reservations and meet the people. They are very spiritual and very family orientated. I'd also like to fly over the Grand Canyon in a helicopter.

● **IF you could meet anybody who would you choose?**

When I was a young girl I was nuts about Elvis but I don't know if he would be much good at conversation. I think it would

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seconds

have to be Audrey Hepburn, she was an amazing actress and did a lot for charity. My middle daughter is an actress and looks a lot like her.

● **WHAT three things would you take to your desert island?**

My iPad so I could read books - I love family sagas and autobiographies - and have my family photos and Skype them. A fridge so I could have cold drinks and a nice soft bed.

● **WHAT kind of music do you like?**

When I am in therapy I like spiritual music, especially Chinese but like all kinds, whatever takes my fancy. I used to love Queen and the other day I was listening to Boney M and remembering how I used to dance with the girls to them. The only pop concert I ever went to was to see them in Germany.

● **DO you like cooking?**

Yes, that's why I keep having to diet. I love Italian food and cooking my own Chinese and I love baking for the grandchildren, they always look to see if I arrive with a tin under my arm.

● **DO you have any unfulfilled ambitions?**

When I was young I wanted to be an actress and singer but wasn't good enough so stuck to am dram, perhaps that's why my daughter is an actress, I used to put her basket next to the stage.

● **IS there a part you would have liked to play?**

Cleopatra or something like that. When I was 17 or 18 we did a play called Tiger of the Gates and we were all in Roman costumes; it was very dramatic and I loved it.

● **IF you won silly money what would you do?**

There are so many charities out there, watching them on Red Nose Day, seeing those little children that need mosquito nets. I do the lottery but I do think they should break the prizes down more, nobody needs 74 million.

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Improved activities for young people at community centre

By Marion Draper

THINGS are looking up for young people in Crewkerne searching for new things to do.

After moving into The George Reynolds Centre in November, Active Learning & Skills (ALS), a not-for-profit organisation, is now increasing the range of opportunities and profile of all three evenings on offer to young people in Crewkerne.

The sessions all have a different focus, geared towards the different age groups. Mondays are currently offering a chilled-out TeenZone session for those aged 13 plus, from 7.30 to 9.30pm, including great value burgers, hot dogs, pizza and much more from Frankies cafe, as well as a free pool table, music, Xbox and Kinect, PlayStation 3 and Wii consoles, with many of the latest and most popular games.

After Easter, this session will move to a new slot on Thursdays.

Wednesdays see The Buzz, running from 7pm to 9 pm for those in school years 7 and 8 (11 to 13 year olds). This includes a balance of activities, sports, games, challenges, cooking and crafts, with some of the TeenZone resources also available.

Fun Time Friday makes for a great start to the weekend for school years 3 to 6 (7 to 11 year olds). This high-energy session includes lots of games, arts, crafts and sports packed into a two hour session from 6.15pm to 8.15pm every Friday during term-time.

Common to all sessions is the chance for teenagers to help run activities and have a say in how things are done, alongside more experienced staff.

Executive Director of ALS, Pete May, said: "We've found this approach really keeps the sessions relevant and in touch with what young people want. It's great for the young people who come to sessions, but also

massively positive for the volunteers.

"Through volunteering they have fun, learn skills, increase confidence, have an option to gain qualifications and have help finding work and become part of a great team - but most of all, they have the great satisfaction of making a difference for others in their community."

The success of this approach, has seen ALS win awards from the district council for its work in Crewkerne, Chard, Ilminster and South Petherton.

In Crewkerne, the services are supported and made possible by the town council, which leads the funding, planning and development of services with ALS.

Mr May added that being based at the George Reynolds Centre was bringing other benefits too. He said good links with local sports clubs should see sports taster sessions and trials being added to the youth programme. With lighter evenings coming, use of the sports fields will see many more options for young people involved.

County councillor John Dyke, who recently helped the town get a boost in funding for youth provision, and the Mayor of Crewkerne, Councillor Robin Pailthorpe, paid a visit to one of the Wednesday sessions to see for themselves how they are working.

Councillor Dyke commented: "The intention of our visit was to draw attention to the facilities provided at the centre for the towns young people."

"I was very pleased to have secured £50,000 from the county council so that a really successful youth service could be provided in Crewkerne. This would not have been possible had the town council not built this superlative new building and provided ongoing finances in its budget so that the Youth Service in our town had a sustainable



■ **MORE FOR YOUTH:** County councillor John Dyke, ALS director Pete May and Mayor of Crewkerne, Councillor Robin Pailthorpe, with young people at the Buzz session. Below, Mr May, Councillor Pailthorpe and Councillor John Dyke



future."

The mayor added: "I personally put huge store in providing decent facilities for the youth of Crewkerne and surrounding villages. It is really great to

see youngsters enjoying themselves in the George Reynolds Centre. A wonderful new building which the town council has created for all sections of our community."

For further details about the youth groups or to volunteer, call into one of the sessions and ask for Pete May or call 01460 64509 or 07711 244357 or email pete.may@als-cic.org

'Shop Drop for Syria'

CREWKERNE town crier David Craner will be giving the British Red Cross "Shop Drop for Syria" appeal a boost by announcing it to Crewkerne shoppers on Saturday, encouraging them to donate unwanted goods in aid of the organisation's life-saving work in the conflict-hit country.

The Red Cross can turn good-quality clothing, accessories, household items, furniture and books into cash to help those affected by the humanitarian crisis in Syria.

On average a small bag of donated items can buy a hygiene parcel con-

taining everyday essentials, such as toothpaste and soap, to provide for a family of five for a month. A larger bag or bin liner of goods donated to our shops could provide a family of five in Syria with a kitchen set containing pots, pans and utensils so they can cook for themselves.

Supporters are asked to drop off their goods at the Red Cross shop, Units 3-4 Falkland Square, Crewkerne, and say they would like them to be sold specifically for the Syria Crisis Appeal and they will be specially labelled for shoppers to see.

W news briefing

Meet the producers at new food initiative

AN innovative new project is being launched this week, allowing Somerset residents the chance to meet producers of local food and drink.

The project, named "Somersaete" - the old English name for the county - will showcase some of Somerset's finest artisan food and drink producers in a series of "pop-up" one night only dining experiences in the four corners of the county.

Chef and owner of Minno Kitchen, Katy Bull, who is organising the project, said: "We know, you know, let's face it, everyone knows that we live in a very nice spot, and we wanted to celebrate that along with singing about the wonderful artisan producers that are sometimes hidden away throughout our county."

"Not only will guests be treated to a sumptuous four-course menu, each course highlighting a particular local producer, representatives from those producers, generally the owner themselves, will be on-hand all evening, dining right along with you."

These ticket only, exclusive events kick off on Good Friday, March 29th, when Somersaete "pops-up" for the first time at Provender Deli in South Petherton.

The menu will include food from Brown and Forrest Smokery, Glebe Farm organic meats, Westcombe Dairy cheeses and Granny Gothard's fantastic artisan Ice cream.

For more Information or to book contact Katy on info@minnokitchen.com or phone 07730 596154, or Andrew Maloney by emailing andrew@artisansouthwest.co.uk

Ensure you can vote

WITH the Somerset County Council elections just around the corner, officers at South Somerset District Council are urging residents to act now to make sure they can vote.

The county council elections take place on Thursday, May 2nd and local people need to make sure they have registered to vote by April 17th to ensure they can have their say at the ballot box.

Officers are also reminding anyone who has moved house in the past few months to register with their new address.

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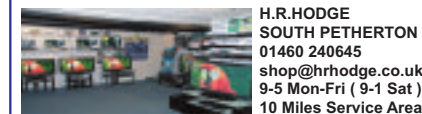
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Hubble bubble, toil but no trouble

MORE than 300 children who attend Manor Court Community Primary School in Chard welcomed the *Weekender* to share their annual all-school 'Cookathon' on Thursday as they chopped, peeled, grated and stirred up two fantastic and aromatic meals.

In an atmosphere of happy helpfulness, pupils from the Foundation class to Year Six all worked together throughout the day to put together two simple curries: a chicken korma and a vegetable korma.

The 'Cookathon' is organised by Angela Gerrard, a Higher Level Teaching Assistant, who has worked with the Children's Food Trust and National Lottery to bring the initiative to Manor Court.

Mrs Gerrard explained: "We have a weekly cooking session for small groups every week, but only once a year do we get the whole school cooking on the same day."

"We have been running this for three years now, and the funding support means so much to the school because it allows us to buy equipment and ingredients rather than having to ask the parents to contribute."

"The Children's Food Trust

by Jill Newton

suggests a range of simple, nutritious recipes for us to try and, by the end of each cookathon, every child will have taken part in preparing the meal and have tasted what they have cooked."

Mrs Gerrard is supported by a regular trio of helpers – Harry, Tom and Billie-Sue – and, in the assembly preceding cooking day, they demonstrate the skills that will be needed to make the next day's meal.

Acting headteacher, Mrs Maggie Coath, said: "We feel it is important that the children get to understand how simple it can be to prepare a meal and also to enjoy the process," and the level of happy interaction going on demonstrated how much pleasure was gained by cooking for and with their friends.

"Unfortunately this is the last year that we will be able to receive funding from the Lottery and CFT," explained Mrs Gerrard, "but we are hoping that one of the local supermarkets might step in and sponsor what we think is an important skill for our children to learn."



▲ Mrs Gerrard with helpers Tom, Billie-Sue and Harry



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Maiden Beech students spring into music

MAIDEN Beech Academy held a spring music and drama concert, showcasing the skills they have learned in their classes and their own natural talent in a variety show for their parents.

A large audience was treated to a

by Marion Draper

programme which included instrumental recital, original composition, singing and dancing.

The event was introduced by music teacher Barbara Dale, who

played alongside many of her pupils.

It was a great team effort between pupils and staff and a couple of former pupils returned to the school to offer their expertise with technical support for the evening.

IN TUNE | Music teacher Mrs Dale performed treble recorder with some of the pupils



HAIRSPRAY | Pupils perform 'You Can't Stop The Beat' from the musical



VIOLIN ENSEMBLE | Barbara Dale with her students

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Tangled bird causes a scene in town centre

SHOPPERS in Ilminster looked on with curiosity on Tuesday afternoon, as Ilminster Fire Brigade arrived in town and erected a long ladder against the Old Bank Building in East Street.

With no smoke emanating or alarms going the site seemed puzzling until a firefighter descended from the ladder with a yellow bag, which was quickly passed to a waiting RSPCA officer.

A pigeon had become entangled in chicken wire, originally erected around the top of the building to deter birds from roosting there.

Staff from the Milford and Dormor Solicitors, which rents the lower floor of the building, had heard the bird calling in distress on the high rooftop.

Nicola Edwards said she called the RSPCA and was impressed with the fast response of the animal officer, together with her colleagues. She also praised the Ilminster fire and rescue crew for getting the bird down so quickly.

RSPCA officer Steve Powell examined the bird which although completely tangled in the wire, appeared to be unhurt and he set to cutting the offending object from its body.

■ PUZZLING SITE: On-lookers were unsure why the fire crew had arrived until the trapped pigeon, below, was brought down from the roof



Art group enjoys talk on Lowry

THE Neroche Decorative and Fine Arts Society enjoyed a lecture on well-recognised northern artist L.S. Lowry by art expert Michael Howard recently.

While the critic Brian Sewell described Lowry as "the pits" – reflecting the fact that the English art establishment was never impressed by his work – Mr Howard (pictured right) convinced his audience that Lowry was in fact unique and one of the 20th century's great painters.

Known for his paintings of the industrial landscapes of the north of England, Lowry produced stylised pictures of coalmines, factories, lamposts, mills, terraced houses and slender, faceless human figures, mostly painted around Pendlebury and Salford near Manchester in the 1930s.

He achieved fame and success only in his late 50s after a lifetime living with his parents and working first as a rent collec-

tor, then as a cashier but always nursing a passion for art and a desire to make his mark in the art world.

Mr Howard argued that Lowry was one of the great painters of the human condition, a visionary artist who painted not only the industrial north west but also magnificent landscapes and seascapes, all of them masterpieces.

The talk included wide ranging examples of the artist's work and plenty of interesting facts about his technique. Lowry, for example, always used a white base for his paintings, cutting through layers of colour in order to reveal the white beneath and bring a clarity and sharpness to the pictures.

He also used a very limited colour palette – blocks of dirty reds, yellows and blues mixed with white and black – and painted invariably between 11pm and 3am, while listening to classical music.



Switch off your lights for Earth Hour

RESIDENTS of Ilminster and being asked to switch off their lights for one hour tomorrow (Saturday, March 23rd).

Solar Systems, the solar panel installation company based in Ashill, Ilminster, is promoting WWF's Earth Hour tomorrow. All staff will be taking part in the hour-long switch off at 8.30pm and are encouraging others to do the same.

Phil Grabham, managing director of Solar Systems, explained: "Staff will be switching off all non-essential lighting in their homes for Earth Hour. We think it is important to support the event, which this year aims to

encourage people to think more about the energy they use.

"We have posters in our offices for anyone who would like more information.

"We hope our customers and other businesses in the area will join us and switch off their lights."

Earth Hour began in 2007 in Sydney, Australia, when 2.2 million people and more than 2,000 businesses switched their lights off for one hour to take a stand against climate change. Last year 152 countries joined in with the event.

Mr Grabham added: "According to the

WWF the UK consumes three times its share of the planet's natural resources and it is hoping people will use Earth Hour as a chance to consider switching to renewable energy.

"Solar power has been recognised by the government as integral to helping the country achieve its emission targets and power requirements by 2020.

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Somerset goes funny for money!

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SCHOOLS and businesses across South Somerset took on the "do something funny for money" theme of this year's Comic Relief.

Across the district, children and adults got into the spirit of Red Nose Day, dressing in fun costumes, holding cake sales, raffles and other fundraisers.

At Combe St Nicholas Primary School a Great British Bake Off-theme competition was held between the staff. Parent Teresa Baxter of Midnight Cake Decorations gave a demonstration on how to decorate cupcakes with red faces before the staff split into two teams - the Cherries (Sue Belton, Becky Bath and headteacher Lesley Katner), and the Blueberries (Christine Maxwell, Becky Cawley and Alison Theobald).

The teams were given 10 minutes to ice six cakes, with the Blueberries coming out on top.

On Red Nose Day the children dressed up and held a half-hour joke telling event.

The team at Pure Beauty in Chard held a cake sale

for Comic Relief. They had a small stall inside the salon and took some out to surrounding businesses who were very supportive. The staff raised £181.

Chard Domestic Appliances also took part in the fundraising, raising £300 by raffling off a Hotpoint cooker with double oven and other prizes.

Regional sales manager for Hotpoint, David Berry, picked the winning ticket, bought by Ann Hobby.

Wendy Raven of Chard Domestic Appliances said she was delighted with the response to the raffle and would like to thank all who bought tickets.

Teachers of Holyrood Academy proved they were no bunch of oldies when they took part in one of the craziest Internet fads as part of the school's fundraising, dancing to the "Harlem Shake".

Staff at Orchard Osteopaths in Chard wore Comic Relief T-shirts and donated their red noses to serve clients. The os-

teopaths donated 20 per cent of their fees for that day as well as holding a cake sale, raising £180.

● In Crewkerne, the foyer at Ashlands First School was filled with the biggest cupcake collection ever seen at the school as part of a competition for the charity. Prizes were given for the best cakes from each year group and staff also competed.

The weekly Over 60s Keep Fit group, led by Sarah Frost at the Henhayes Community Centre, also got into the spirit and those attending wore red noses for the session. The group raised £111.

Little Nippers Pre-School in Crewkerne visited the library on Red Nose Day for a dinosaur-themed storytime. All the children dressed as dinosaurs and helpers dressed as cavemen.

St Bartholomew's First School in Crewkerne abandoned their green and grey uniforms to wear something red in aid of Comic Relief.

Red Noses were also on

sale in the school office for £1 each during the weeks before.

● In Ilminster, hair stylists at Adorn dressed in pyjamas for the day as well as selling homemade cakes to their customers, raising £80.

Staff at Cottage Flowers also served homemade cakes to customers, along with Piccolo Di Piazza, raising a total of £100.

At Greenfylde School the children dressed as superheroes or favourite cartoon characters. Parents were very generous in their donation of cakes and biscuits which were sold at break times and after school.

A group of children also did a dance in the playground after school, collecting £21. The total overall has yet to be released.

Swanmead Community School students dug deep to wear silly hair and clothes for Red Nose Day, giving £1 each for the privilege. At break time they also held a massive cake sale, always popular with the youngsters.



■ **BAKE OFF:** Above, staff at Combe St Nicholas Primary School near Chard entered a cake decorating competition but some couldn't quite finish in time. Right, Osteopath Ross Fanyinka with daughter Georgia, Teresa Pacheco, Shelly de Bere, osteopath Rachel Phillimore and clients Lesley Sanders and builder Roger Cridge

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■ **IN THE RED:** Staff at Holyrood Academy put in a huge effort, dressing up and dancing to the 'Harlem Shake' for the students



■ **DINO TIME:** Little Nippers Pre-School in Crewkerne spent Red Nose Day at the library dressed as dinosaurs



■ **READY FOR BED:** Vanessa Sims, Lydia Giles, Chloe Small, Helen wood and Sam Brown at Adorn hair salon in Ilminster dressed in pyjamas and sold cakes



■ **DRESSING UP:** Children and staff at Greenfylde Primary School, Ilminster, dressed as superheroes and cartoon characters



■ **FLOWER FUNDRAISERS:** Angie Blackwell and Holly Harris of Cottage Flowers, Ilminster, also sold cakes



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■ **STAR PRIZE WINNER:** Wendy Raven of Chard Domestic Appliances with David Berry of Hotpoint and cooker winner Ann Hobby



■ **KEEPING FIT:** The weekly over 60s exercise group at Henhayes Community Centre, Crewkerne, wore red noses for their session. Above, children from St Bartholomew's First School

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■ **EXPERT TOUCH:** Teresa Baxter of Midnight Cake Decorations demonstrated to staff at Combe St Nicholas Primary School what their decorated cakes should look like





■ **IN THE SPIRIT:** Above, the winning Blueberries team of the bake-off at Combe St Nicholas Primary School. Right, staff at Pure Beauty in Chard join the fun



■ **CUPCAKES GALORE!** Children at Ashlands First School, Crewkerne, held the biggest cake sale the school had seen. Below, children at Swanmead Community School also held a cake sale



■ **DANCING SHOES:** Children at Holyrood Academy join teachers in doing the "Harlem Shake"



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The Axminster branch of Mole Avon Town & Country Stores is celebrating the completion of its new-look store.

Staff at the branch, in Station Yard, are pleased that the last phase of redevelopment is now com-

plete, and to mark the occasion there will be a **2-day celebration** in store on **Thursday 28th & Good Friday 29th March**. There will be **10% off** products plus refreshments on both days.

The event will be supported by trade and will

feature key brands including Toggi, NAF, Horsehage, Mollichaff, Hotline, John Arthur Bowers and Nettex.

The 10% off is available on all products* in store and includes those already on offer; great deals are available on big brand household cleaning & decorating, gardening, pet & bird, clothing & footwear, plus all you need for the home, farm and family.

There will be a hanging basket workshop on Thursday offering advice and demonstrations – buy a mix of hanging basket plants to the value of £15.00 and have them planted in a 14" basket worth £4.99 for free. Hurry though; this offer is only available on the day whilst stocks last!

Riding hat fitting is also available on Thursday with leading hat manufacturer Champion and the spring/summer range of Toggi clothing and footwear will also be launched alongside a prize draw.

"This event is both a celebration of our new-look store and to say a big thank you to our customers who have been very understanding during the building work," says Rosie Herrod, Axminster Branch Store Manager. "We look forward to both existing and new customers joining us in our celebration next week."

The new design has greatly improved the appearance of the building with the addition of a new entrance and glazed roof section for the garden area giving extra space for product displays. A dedicated enquiries counter, enhanced agri sales service area, a separate animal medicines

advice area for farm and pet products along with a new till layout are among the improvements which will greatly help in making any shop at Mole Avon a much more pleasant experience.

The main renovation work was undertaken by local contractors and included E Dayment Construction Ltd of Colyton, Sparkbrights Ltd from Lyme Regis, JKS Flooring from Honiton, Pipes Heating and Plumbing from Axminster, WWD Ltd from Exeter and RT Farm & Industrial Buildings Ltd from Newton Abbot.

"We were keen to use local contractors to carry out the redevelopment work at our Axminster branch," says Steven Broom, Mole Avon's Store Development Manager, "Our store is for local people, and we wanted to support local businesses wherever possible. The feedback so far has been fantastic with customers enjoying the



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To celebrate its 40th anniversary Mole Avon has launched its Ruby Appeal, which aims to raise £40,000 for local charity Hospiscare during 2013. The money will be raised through a series of fundraising events planned throughout the year which will include a sky dive, the Hospiscare Ladies Starlight Walk plus events at Mole Avon's branches and within their local communities. There will be a cake sale and tombola in store on Good Friday and Easter Saturday, the proceeds of which will go to towards the Mole Avon Ruby Anniversary Appeal.

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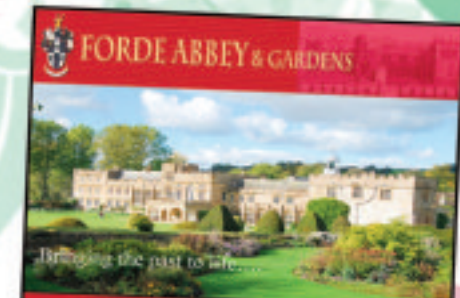
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Vasilis Xenopoulos

Chard Museum and Heritage Centre reopens for 2013 season



CHARD Museum and Heritage Centre reopens for its 2013 season this Monday, March 25th. The Museum opens 10.30am from Monday to Saturday, and last admissions are 3.45pm Monday to Friday, and Saturday at 1pm. The Museum is also open Easter Friday,

Saturday and Monday.

There are new displays including model aircraft in several scales presented by a local modeller; a collection of cigarette boxes that are works of art in designs from around the world (on loan from a South Chard collector), samples of

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East Lambrook Manor Gardens and Hardy Plant Society Somerset Group Plant Fair returns for a second year

AFTER the huge success of the event last year, The Hardy Plant Society Somerset Group is once again collaborating with East Lambrook Manor Gardens to hold an Early Spring Plant Fair on Easter Saturday, 30 March 2013 at the iconic cottage garden created by plantswoman and gardening writer Margery Fish. Fourteen of the South West's top independent plant nurseries will be there and it will offer a golden opportunity to buy choice and unusual plants of the kind not usually found in garden centres.

The plant fair will run from 10am to 5pm with the £4 per head entry price also giving full access to the famous gardens and its own specialist Margery Fish Plant Nursery. This is a reduction on the normal garden entry prices of £5.50. RHS (Royal Horticultural Society) and HPS members get in at the reduced price of £3.50.

Commenting on the event East Lambrook's owner Mike Werkmeister said, "There's already lots to see in the garden at the end of March including Margery Fish favourites, primulas and hellebores of which we have many, so what better way to spend a few hours on Easter Saturday than strolling round the garden for in-

spiration before seeing what the nurseries have to offer. Visitors can enjoy a cup of tea and slice of our excellent cake in the Malthouse Café where the wood burner will be blazing away or pop over the road to the Rose & Crown for a bite to eat."

Roy Stickland, Chairman of HPS Somerset Group said, "I am delighted to be working with Mike and his wife Gail again to organise what I am sure will be another very successful and enjoyable day for keen plant enthusiasts. It is a prime aim of the HPS to expand knowledge of hardy plants and how to get the best from them. To achieve that we can hardly do any better than to have highly qualified and experienced nursery people, with their plants on display at very reasonable prices, all very pleased to offer advice and guidance to ensure the plants will thrive.

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Sam released his second album, 'The No Testament', in August 2012, which was soon followed by a performance on 'Later... with Jools Holland'.

Don't miss this chance to catch the talented singer-songwriter when he plays at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, next Thursday, March 28th. Doors open 7.45pm, support starts at 8pm, and Sam will be onstage from 8.50pm.

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THE Manfreds, with original 'front man' Paul Jones, play at Yeovil's Octagon Theatre on Wednesday, April 3rd, and will be performing many of the tracks from the highly acclaimed album 'The Five Faces Of Manfred Mann', which is to be re-released as part of their 50th anniversary celebrations, along with a mix of their biggest hits and the jazz and blues songs for which they are famous.

Paul Jones, with his award winning harmonica sound, will be joined by Mike Hugg on keyboards, Tom McGuinness on lead guitar, Rob

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The concert starts at 7.30pm. Limited tickets are still available, and cost £19.50 (full), £17.50 (Footlights), and £17.50 each for group bookings of 10+. To book visit www.octagon-theatre.co.uk

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BROADWAY: Spring Into Action Variety Show at the village hall, Curtain up 7.30pm. Licensed bar. Tickets available now from Nina at Horton Post Office. £6 adults, £3 youths (17 and under).

FRIDAY MARCH 22ND

CREWKERNE: Tea Dance and Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45-4pm. £1.50 including tea and biscuits. All welcome. For more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 823506.

CHARD: Michael Vaughan - Antiques Evaluation is being held in The Guildhall from 1.30pm until 3.30pm

TATWORTH: Film: 'Quartet' at Tatworth Memorial Hall. Doors open 7.15pm, film from 8pm. Organised by T&F Movies. Telephone 01460 220198 for more details.

SATURDAY MARCH 23RD

MARTOCK: Return concert by Ockment Valley Handbell Ringers at Martock Church. From 6.30pm. Fourteen players whose handbells cover 4.5 octaves. Playing tunes interspersed with clarinet solos and humorous verses. Tickets £7 on the door, £6 from 01935 822706 in advance, children £3 discount.

CREWKERNE: Tea, coffee, homemade cakes and biscuits, from only 50p, at Henhayes Community Centre.

ILMINSTER: South Somerset Choral Society concert at The Minster from 7.30pm. Featuring works by Mozart, Salieri and Schubert. Tickets £12 in advance, £14 on the door. Available from Tyrie's News (Crewkerne), Barrons Outfitters (Chard) and Lanes Garden Shop (Ilminster).

MERRIOTT: New To You Sale in the Tithe Barn. 10am-11.30am. Bargains, tombola, refreshments. Proceeds to Merriott Church. Telephone 01460 72704.

MISTERTON: Easter craft fayre at the village hall 11-3pm. 25 stalls, Easter egg hunt, free entry & mini egg for every child. Easter crafts & light lunches. Pop along and see lots of local talent.

CHARD: "A Tribute to Musicals" The Guildhall, with performances from CATS, CLOCKS, Guides, Scouts, The Yeovilton Military Wives and others. Event starts at 7.30pm. Tickets on sale now in Chard Tourist Information Centre priced Adult £10 - Children (under 16) £4 - Concessions £6 This event is in aid of the Mayor of Chard's Charities.

TAUNTON: The Somerset Prostate Support Association next meeting in the Albemarle Centre, Albemarle Road, Taunton TA1 1BA from 10am to 12noon. Speaker will be Dr Susan Masson from Bristol University who will be talking about Brachytherapy for prostate cancer where our society has part funded the research. For more details call 01823 272184.

ILMINSTER: Monthly Craft Fair at Sweet Surprise, organised by Bluebird Events. From 12-4pm.

SUNDAY MARCH 24TH

CHARD: Stage4kidz Bingo (small entry fee) and Cabaret in The Guildhall. Doors open at 2.30pm Eyes down 3pm refreshments also available. For more information please phone 07809 431454 email jackie@stage4kidz.co.uk

BARRINGTON: Tack Sale at Barrington Village Hall from 3-5pm. Entry £1 donation please. Tea/coffee and cakes. In aid of Special Horses for Special Children. Sellers 2.30pm, £5 per table - to book or for more details call 01460 29776.

MERRIOTT: New To You/Summage Sale from 12noon at the King's head, with various stalls in aid of Ebony's Wheels and other charities.

MERRIOTT: Easter Bingo at Merriott Social Club, lovely prizes, draw and bar will be open. Doors open 6.30pm.

MONDAY MARCH 25TH

MISTERTON: Easter Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Hampers, vouchers, Easter eggs, raffle, tombola and light refreshments. £1 for book of 10 games. Plenty of free parking. In aid of Villag Hall funds.

ILTON: Easter Prize Bingo at Ilton Cricket Club clubhouse. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

TUESDAY MARCH 26TH

MERRIOTT: Merriott Gardening Club - A talk and presentation by the ever popular Neil Lovesey on 'Propagation of Plants'. Neil has a wealth of knowledge and experience on all aspects of gardening as well as being a good and interesting speaker. Why not come along and be inspired. Non-members most welcomed (£2 fee at the door) - refreshments and raffle. Meet at the Tithe Barn, Church Street, Merriott (opposite the Church) at 7.30pm.

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CREWKERNE: Computer Club 10am to 12noon. If you have a particular difficulty, or just wish to improve your skills pop down to The Henhayes Centre, Crewkerne.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27TH

BARRINGTON: Barrington Bridge Club meet at the village hall from 7-10pm. Small friendly club. Mixed ability. Come with or without a partner or call 01460 53234.

CREWKERNE: Join us at The Henhayes Community Centre, Crewkerne for a fun afternoon of Bingo 2.30pm to 4pm. £4.20 for 6 books of 12 games. Cash prizes.

THURSDAY MARCH 28TH

CHARD: Over 50's Club meet once a week on a Thursday afternoon at Crowshute House, Chard from 2.15pm-4pm. We have 5 outings a year to various places we have guest speakers twice a month and also in-house bingo please phone Mrs Dewing for more information 01460 63804.

FRIDAY MARCH 29TH

CREWKERNE: Good Friday Walk of Witness, arranged by Crewkerne Churches Together, starts at Henhayes Centre at 1pm, ends at St Bartholomew's Parish Church for an hour service.

SATURDAY MARCH 30TH

CREWKERNE: Tea, coffee, homemade cakes and biscuits, at Henhayes Community Centre from 10am-12noon. From only 50p. 100 Club Draw at 11am

MONDAY APRIL 1ST

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CHARD: Easter Eggstravaganza at Oak Lodge Care Home, Lordsleaze Lane. Meet Peppa Pig and Easter egg hunt rom 2pm. Balloon launch in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support at 3pm. Refreshments available

CREWKERNE: Craft and Tabletop Sale at The Swan Inn (Function Room) 11am-2pm. Raising money for Help for Heroes. Refreshments available, burgers £2, hotdogs £1.50. Table £5, call 07762 639721 to book, or pop in to the pub.

TUESDAY APRIL 2ND - SATURDAY APRIL 6TH

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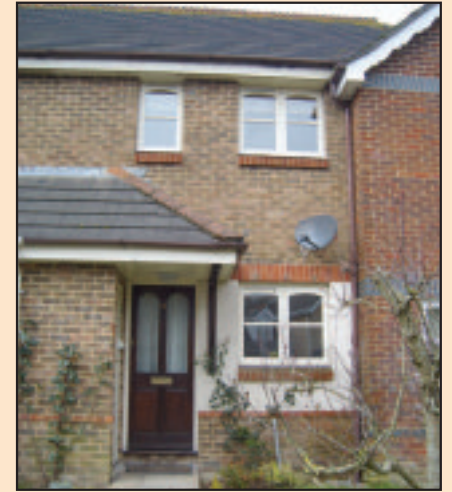
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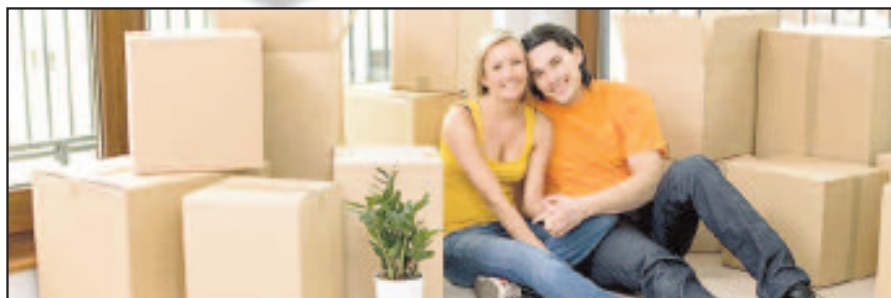
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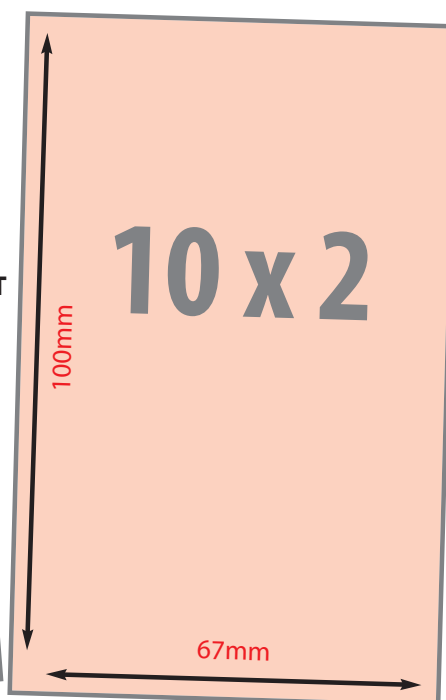
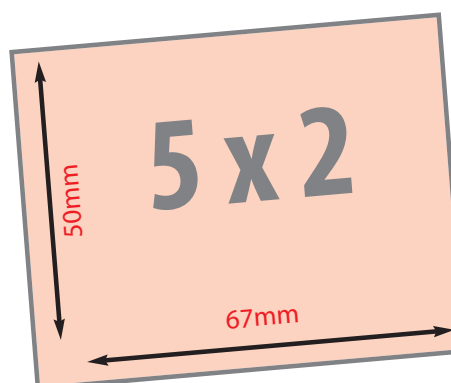
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New 'budget-beaters' on show at Silverstone

SOME of the very latest low carbon, 'Budget-beating' new models, including Renault's first bespoke 100% electric car, the ZOE, Vauxhall's sub-120g/km Mokka SUV and Volvo's ultra low emission V60 Plug-in Hybrid, will be available for test driving for the first time at Fleet World's Fleet Show at Silverstone next month.

With the Chancellor having already indicated that Benefit-in-Kind taxation on company cars is set to rise by 6% over the next four years, fleet decision-makers will be keen to see the latest tax-saving offerings from the leading motor manufacturers at the Show on April 24.

There will be an early opportunity to drive Renault's first bespoke 100% electric car, the ZOE, the flagship vehicle of the French brand's four-strong fully electric vehicle range. It is intended to provide a stylish, affordable and incredibly versatile vehicle that's practical for both fleet and private buyers, with an official range of 130 miles and an OTR price from £13,650.

Also available is the most powerful Volvo to date, the V60 Plug-In Hybrid, which reaches 0-62mph in 6.1 seconds, has a top speed of 141mph, but produces CO2 emissions of just 48g/km with an official range of 155mpg, making it a hugely attractive proposition for business drivers.

Meanwhile, Vauxhall's new sub-120g/km Mokka compact SUV has

racked up over 90,000 orders across Europe. Fleet decision-makers will have their first opportunity to find out just what has made the new car so popular.

The new vehicles form just part of a 200-model line-up from 21 manufacturers that will be available for driving on the Silverstone Grand Prix and Stowe circuits and on test drive routes in the area, as well as providing an excellent opportunity to properly assess their tax-saving capabilities for fleets.

At the same time, a pre-show breakfast briefing from leading tax expert, David Rawlings has been organised by the Honda Corporate Sales team to confront a variety of tax issues, including any of the changes announced at today's Budget Statement.

The Honda team will be inviting up to 50 selected guests to join them for a 20-minute presentation, followed by a full English breakfast.

This year's Fleet World Fleet Show offers fleet visitors a huge choice of experiences, including an indoor exhibition area in the state-of-the-art Silverstone Wing conference centre.

Visitors here could be in with a chance of winning a driver experience in a super car of their choosing, thanks to a competition being run by software provider Chevin Fleet Solutions.

All delegates need to do is drop a business card – with their dream super car and ideal circuit location detailed

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The Silverstone Wing conference centre is also the setting for this year's extensive fleet seminar programme.

Sponsored by ARI Fleet UK, the programme includes presentations from the Centre for Automotive Industry Research at Cardiff Business School; CENEX, the Centre of Excellence for Low Carbon and Fuel Cell Technologies; the University of Birmingham's Centre for Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Research; and global automotive consultancy, Ricardo.

For the second year running, Venson Automotive Solutions will be hosting a "Question Time" style panel discussion session where delegates will be able to question a panel of specially selected guests on a wide range of fleet topics.

And there will be a Fleet & Mobility Workshop, chaired by Nigel Trotman, Head of Strategic Consultancy at international leasing company, Alphabet.

At the same time, the final of the Fleet Driver of the Year competition, organised by ALD Automotive in conjunction with Peak Performance and Toyota & Lexus Fleet Services, will be

held live at the Show.

Event organiser and managing editor of Fleet World, Ross Durkin, commented: 'Offering an unprecedented

opportunity to check out the latest Budget-beating, low carbon models from the major motor manufacturers, the Fleet World Fleet Show really is a

very timely event.'

For more details please phone 01727 739160 or visit www.thefleetshow.co.uk.



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On a charge - Renault to offer free domestic wall-box with every new Zoe

IN THE lead up to the showroom launch of its flagship electric vehicle, ZOE, in June, Renault has become the first car manufacturer to offer a free domestic charging point with a fully electric car.

The free Single Wall-box, supplied and installed by Renault's preferred electric vehicle charging partner, British Gas, is available both to new customers, as well as those who've already pre-ordered ZOE.

This offer makes the most of the recently announced 75% support on domestic Wall-box installations as part of the government's £37m grant funding to increase take up of electric vehicles, with Renault contributing the remaining 25%. The ground-breaking offer will save a typical customer up to £500* and make the stylish 100% pure electric Renault even more affordable and easy to run.

Customers already save up to £5,000 on the price of their electric car from the government's Plug-In Grant. In ZOE's case, this brings the car's on-the-road price (£13,650 to £14,750 depending on trim level) down to an equivalent diesel supermini and becomes yet another incentive to make the switch to electric and 'Drive the change'.

British Gas can install a 32 amp (7kW) ZE ready Single Wall-box with all new and pre-ordered purchases, and have it fully operational ready for owners to be up and running well in advance of charging the hotly-anticipated ZOE at home for the first time.

The process will be seamless. At the point when the ZOE customer order is submitted British Gas will contact the customer to arrange a convenient time for a home survey and installation, approximately one month before delivery of the car. If, however, the customer decides to opt out from the Renault offer at this stage they can organise their own installation. Providing they select an alternative unit from the Government's list of accredited suppliers they will benefit from 75% funding of the total cost (up to a maximum of £1000) and be responsible for paying the balance themselves.

Renault believes that around 90% of charging will take place at home, with ZOE's battery able to be charged from completely flat to fully charged in just three and a half hours with the Single Wall-box. As an added 'green' bonus, the 'data-enabled' type 2 Wall-box also allows customers to see how much energy the car is using and the comparable emissions savings they are making via the online

app. ZOE can also be fast charged to 80% of its capacity in just 30 minutes using public Rapid-Charger 43kW power sources.

The Single Wall-box can be installed at any UK residential address with a GPRS signal. It also has an attached lead, meaning that drivers don't have to delve into the boot at night to find the cable to plug in. Also included in the package is free access to a public charging network across the UK.

Andreas Atkins, head of electric vehicle services at British Gas, said: "We are delighted to provide ZOE customers with safer, faster, convenient home charging, giving them access to public charge points across the country. In addition the data enabled unit will give customers the ability to view their energy usage and carbon savings – this is a great step forward in making owning and running an EV more affordable."

Commenting on its latest initiative, Renault UK's Andy

Heiron, Head of Electric Vehicle Programme, said, "We've been delighted with the level of interest the British public have already shown in ZOE, recognising the major steps forward it makes in electric vehicle technology. Adding a free Wall-box to its chic styling and tempting pricing now makes it an even more irresistible proposition."

ZOE, the spearhead of Renault's four-strong 100 per cent electric vehicle range is stylish, affordable and practical – perfect for households whether they're commuting, doing supermarket and school runs, or even doing moderate distances. ZOE's official NEDC range is 130 miles, with a real-world range of around 90 miles in temperate conditions or 60 in cold weather.

Renault has chosen British Gas as its preferred electric vehicle charging partner due to their experience and expertise at installing and maintaining charging points in the UK residential and commercial market since 2011.



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CHARD with Sandra Sumpter

MILFORD & DORMOR MIXED TRIPLES

AS the league is reaching its conclusion things are really getting tight at the top.

Harlequins have two games left to play while Odcombe have one.

If Harlequins win both their matches they will win the title. If they lose one it then depends on the result of the last Odcombe match.

Meanwhile, Canaries were well beaten 8-14 by the Magpies despite a promising start.

Westway will be glad to see the end of this season. They had a reasonable start but things went downhill in the second-half. The latest defeat was 24-7 by Odcombe.

East Coker stayed in touch with Hurricanes at the beginning of the match but Hurricanes retained their form winning 16-11.

Harlequins were ahead against Greyhounds from the start and stayed that way winning 26-11.

Results: Canaries 8 Magpies 14, Westway 7 Odcombe 24, Hurricanes 16 East Coker 11, Greyhounds 11 Harlequins 26.

Week 21	Pld	+	-	Pts	East Devon & District League	Pld	+	-	Pts
Odcombe	20	100	30		A'noon D3	10	349	16	
Harlequins	20	134	29		CHARD B	10	349	16	
Hurricanes	20	28	26		Sidbury	9	39	11	
Greyhounds	21	36	25		Colyton B	10	145	8	
Canaries	20	-38	18		CHARD A	9	4	7	
Magpies	21	6	17		Seaton Cliff C	9	-104	7	
East Coker	20	-62	11		Hemyock B	9	-143	7	
Westway	21	-204	6						

ILMINSTER with Des Maull

ILMINSTER Ladies' Pair of Maureen Mitchell & Lyn Williams are into the **County Pairs Semi-Final** after winning 25-17 against B Colby & M Burton from Yeovil BC.

Ilminster played two **Somerset & Devon Mixed League** matches this week.

On Friday they visited Mid-Devon BC at Tiverton, and won on one rink, lost on one rink and won overall by seven shots, Ilminster Team: Des Maull, Myra Childs, Roy Orme & Mike King 17 A Collard 20. Gillian Leighton, Roger Brown, Dot Whelan & June Checketts 24 P Evans 14.

On Saturday they visited Taunton BC with the same result, winning on one rink losing one rink and winning overall - this time by just three shots, Ilminster: Des Maull, John Mitchell, Maureen Mitchell & John Osborne 6 D Ormsher 26, Lyn Williams, Sarah Lightfoot, Andy Williams & Ian Lightfoot 30 B Cridland 7.

Also on Saturday Ilminster played a mixed Friendly against **Severalls BC** from Crewkerne. Ilminster won an enjoyable afternoons bowling 68-45. Ilminster team: Norma Pugh, Roy Orme, Roger Brown & Mike King 23-11. Gillian Leighton, Derek Carter, Arthur Callaghan & Cyril Cox 21-19. Val Dargue, John Pemberton, Robin Trump & David Pugh 24-15.

In the **inter-club Competitions** Men's Singles Matt Hamilton won an outstanding match 21-20 against Bill Anderson. In the Ladies Pairs Maureen Mitchell & Lyn Williams lost 21-13 against Betty Marner & Jean Jones.

◆ On Sunday the club were very pleased to welcome a visit from John Low who was celebrating his 93rd birthday.

John was a gifted bowler and a Gentleman, on and off the green, and the members wished him a very Happy Birthday.

cricket somerset ccc Nosworthy in place

SOMERSET County Cricket club's new Director of Cricket Dave Nosworthy has taken up his position at the county ground.

Nosworthy's arrival coincides with the club's opening pre-season friendly a two-day match against Worcestershire at Taunton which was scheduled to begin yesterday (Thursday) - but an all too frequent downpour put paid to that.

This is followed by a one-day game against Gloucestershire on Monday and a three-day clash with Middlesex (both matches at Taunton).

Nick Compton was due to continue his blossoming test career with the award of a sixth cap in the third and deciding test against New Zealand at Eden Park Auckland which was due to start last night.

hockey chard

Hopes dashed of runners-up spot

East Devon A 3 Chard 2
CHARD 1st XI hopes of a top five finish were ended by a 3-2 defeat down in Exeter against East Devon A on Saturday.

Southern 2	Pld	Pts
Torbay	22	55
Okehampton	22	48
USHC Plymouth	22	42
Isca B	22	40
East Devon A	22	35
CHARD	22	31
Canadon	22	31
Plymouth Uni A	22	25
Yeovil & Sherb A	22	24
Plymouth Marj C	22	18
Turro B	22	18
PGSOB B	22	8

Chard A 2 Minehead A 4
A SOFT goal within the first five minutes meant Chard were chasing the result in a match they had to win against table-topping Minehead if they were to secure the runners-up berth.

For much of the remainder of the game Chard looked capable of overcoming this early setback.

Alex Gurd proved a particular handful for Minehead's defenders throughout the rest of the first-half, his long reach and excellent work-rate winning him possession time and again.

As the first-half progressed the pressure on the league leaders increased. The only weakness in Chard's play was inaccuracy in front of goal.

Gurd himself had a chance

saved but failed to follow-up while the usually accurate Gareth Eggle and others saw efforts flash across the goal rather than hitting the target.

An equaliser was finally fashioned by Ian Waite who made time and space for himself from one of Chard's penalty corners to fire home having received the hit-out.

The second-half began with Chard looking the more likely to add to their tally.

However, a mishit shot from a Minehead penalty corner wrong footed 'keeper Richard Green and bobbled into the net.

This gave the visitors a boost and they extended their lead to 3-1 when their forwards reacted quickest when the ball ricocheted around in Chard's D.

With nothing to lose the hosts raised their game. Skipper Dave Lury delivered a perfect cross from the right for Gurd to slot in Chard's second goal with just nine minutes remaining.

While a point was not what Chard had started for, they would have settled for it now as the last few minutes ticked away.

But any hope of that was lost when Minehead broke to score their fourth with just two minutes left.

Davis Wood SE 2	Pld	Pts
Minehead A	22	47

Mid Somerset A	22	39
Isca D	22	38
CHARD A	22	38
East Devon B	22	36
Bridgwater B	22	29
Teign A	22	29*
Taunton CS A*	22	23*
Okehampton A	22	22*
Taunton Vale D	22	21
West Dorset A	22	21
ECV Hornets C	22	17

(* pts deducted)

Minehead B 2 Chard B 2
CHARD visited league runners-up Minehead in the last league game of the season.

The first 20 minutes were even with neither side really working the goalkeepers. Chard eventually broke the deadlock when Durgan Copper's shot rebounded to Duncan Lewis who scored.

But Minehead were level soon after following a penalty corner.

In the second-half the hosts started the better creating good ball into the penalty area.

One such foray saw the Chard goalie save well and the ball rebounded on to an attackers foot, the offending player then poked the ball into an open goal.

Despite Chard protests the umpire said he had not seen the infringement.

The game then got a little heated and the visitors were reduced by a player.

In this period Chard were awarded a penalty corner which Lewis despatched to

level the game.

The weather then deteriorated with sleet and rain descending and all players hoping for the final whistle!

Top performers for the visitors were George Grossey, Nathan Johnson and veteran Kevin Mooney.

Chard gained a point that felt like a moral victory.

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Davis Wood SE 3	Pld	Pts
Sidm'th & Ottery D	18	40
Minehead B	18	38
Bridgwater C	18	36
Isca E	18	35
Yeovil & Sherb C	18	32
CHARD B	18	26
East Devon C	18	21
Ashmoor B	18	17
Bridgwater D	18	7
Sidm'th & Ottery E	18	4

CHARD LADIES	Pld	Pts
Sedgemoor Div 1	15	45
Taw Valley	15	45
Cheddar	15	36
Minehead	15	35
Weston-super-M	14	26
Taunton Vale IV	14	17
Bridgwater II	15	13*
Winscombe II	14	11
ECVH II	15	7
CHARD LADIES	14	0

The weekend's fixtures:
Tomorrow: Chard v ECVH II
Sunday: Gillingham v Chard (friendly).

◆ **CHARD Hockey Club's annual presentation night is to be held at the Windwhistle Inn tonight (7pm start).**

GLOVERS IN FOCUS Glovers fail the big test

Yeovil Town 0 Swindon Town 2

POWER LEAGUE 1 ATT: 5,207

YEOVIL Town failed to find the blistering form of a few weeks ago and slipped to their first home defeat in ten matches to play-off rivals Swindon Town.

This was a great opportunity for the home players to show off their talents in front of a live Sky TV audience, but in truth it was a lack lustre performance.

Swindon who could afford to leave their top scorer James Collins on the bench in favour of former Glover Andy Williams, had too much guile for Gary Johnson's men.

After a fairly even first-half, they dictated the second and deservedly took the points with an Adam Rooney penalty after Marek Stech had brought down Gary Roberts on the corner of the area, and Collins, just to remind manager Kevin McDonald of his potency.

For the second week running the Yeovil midfield failed to fire properly. Gavin Williams produced some superb touches in the first-half, but it took Joe Edwards and Kevin Dawson time to get into the game while there was another abject display from Ed Upson.

The star of the first-half was undoubtedly referee Keith Stroud, who not for the first time this season aggravated the home supporters with a

number of inconsistent refereeing decisions, mainly in favour of Swindon.

As a former Premier League referee Stroud was given the "big" game against Sheffield United at Huish Park earlier in the season, and he and his assistants that day managed to ruin a good game.

The diminutive Stroud loves to be the centre of attention, and where better was there than in front of the TV cameras.

His strutting posture, and what appeared assassin's cheesy smile every time he made a controversial decision quite frankly got under not only mine, but a majority of the home fans skin.

I do not agree with a lot of the media reporters and commentators who claim referees should be lenient at the start of the match as they often claim an early booking or sending off: "Spoil the game".

If the offence justified a card, whichever colour, it makes no difference whether it is the first or the 90th minute, if the ref follows the rules, it's the player that spoiled the game.

Hence I have to agree that whilst Gavin Williams' high footed attempt to get the ball, similar to Nani's recent red card, was enthusiastic not malicious after just 30 seconds, he did catch Nathan Thompson in the chest, and deserved a booking.

How ever midway through the half Thompson caught Williams on the back of his head with his knee with an aggressive assault from behind, in my mind possibly deserving a red card, but earned no more than a talking to from Stroud.

Stroud then appeared to compound the situation by quite rightly booking the Robins defender two minutes later, for a much less innocuous tackle from behind.

I watched the game on TV next morning and was amazed that the commentators Bill Leslie and former Wolves striker Don Goodman saw nothing wrong with Thompson's aerial assault.

The way footballers are protected by dumbed down rules that hardly allow any contact, I must say I was mystified at their comments.

Even in my playing days in the 60s and 70s when you were allowed to tackle, I think it would have been penalised.

Let's hope the defeat hasn't knocked the player's confidence too much and they can pick it up and at least win a play-off place.

Come on you Glovers!

ON THE SPOT...



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UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Q How long have you been involved in local football? who have you played for?

A I've been playing mens football for 35 years. I started playing at 12 for the now defunct Halstock team. After a few seasons there I moved on to play for Chard Town and Ottery St Mary in the Western League. From there I had a spell with Taunton Town in the Southern League before returning to Halstock where I led the team to the Perry Street League Premier Division for the first time as player-manager. I then moved onto Crewkerne Town and also did some coaching at Sherborne Town Reserves too. At present I'm helping Adge Diment out at Misterton and still have the odd game or two.

Q Who are the best three players you have played alongside and why?

A Danny Broom - A superb midfielder he was years ahead of his time. Hung Dang - A really skillful player, it was a shame his knees packed up. Mark Parris - Very strong and a natural goalscorer.

Q What is the best away ground you've played on?

A I played Western League football at Bristol City's Ashton Gate and Torquay United's Plainmoor - both are great grounds, but the best for me was Dorchester Town just after they opened their sparkling new ground at the Avenue Stadium.

Q Do any games or incidents stick out in your memory?

A I'll never forget two games. I was playing for Chard Town but we didn't have a game one Saturday so I went along on the bench at Millway Rise for Halstock where my dad, Clive, was manager. Millway were 4-0 up at half-time, I came off the bench for the second-half and scored four as we went on to win 6-4 - those Millway lads weren't too happy! The other game was a division two cup final. I was keeping goal for Halstock at the time and we were 2-1 down to Farway United at half-time. I came out of goal and helped the team to a 3-2 win.

Q How would you improve things at Misterton FC?

A The new all-weather training pitch is going to be great, it will help the young players continue to develop. But I'd really love to be able to build the club it's own clubhouse and floodlit pitch!

skittles
ILMINSTER
LEAGUE

Division One results:
Royal Oak faces 312-0 (H.Rutter 45) Carnival Clingons 368-12 (G.Sims 60), Hatch Beagles 393-11 (D.Hutchins 61) Ashill Inn 351-1 (L.Mills 54), Ashill Boys 373-11 (R.Robson 60) Nomads 341-1 (R.Barnes, J.Thomas 49), Crown Royals 448-11 (C.Gabe 71) Rockey's Rollers 416-1 (T.Clapp 66).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Flying Turkeys (C).....	15	144
Carnival Clingons.....	15	127
Ashill Boys.....	15	103
Rockey's Rollers.....	15	93
Nomads.....	15	90
Crown Royals.....	16	78
Hatch Beagles.....	15	72
Royal Oak Faces.....	15	67
Ashill Inn (R).....	15	40

Division Two results:
Cricketers 373-10 (S.Lonton 51) Wyndham Clangers 356-2 (M.Cherry 49), Bell A 374-12 (S.Hooper 55) Bell & Crown 321-0 (J.Edmunds 43), Donyatt BC 367-11 Hatch Eggs 315-1 (A.Lockyer 45).

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Cricketers (C).....	13	116
Bell A.....	13	97
Bell & Crown.....	13	94
King's Head.....	13	85
Wyndham Clang.....	13	71
Donyatt BC.....	13	60
Wyndham Arms.....	13	60
Hatch Eggs.....	13	41

CREWKERNE
LEAGUE

Division One	Pld	Pts
Lost Boys.....	16	147
Muddled Men.....	17	123
King Willy Dogs.....	17	119
Head Hunters.....	16	117
Super Sexy Six.....	16	109
Coachmen.....	16	105
Stray Cats.....	16	92
Royal Oak Drimp.....	17	87
Football Club.....	16	69
The Fryers.....	17	56
Nomads.....	16	50

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Raptors.....	18	128
Con Club Legends.....	18	126
Perrott Monkeys.....	18	124
Sports 92.....	18	115
Brewers Bees.....	18	112
Club Fixers.....	18	105
Rollers.....	18	104
Concorde.....	18	103
Rug Rats.....	18	101
Pinbusters.....	18	95
Skimmers.....	18	94
Fokkers.....	18	89

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Muppets.....	18	162
Merriott Men.....	18	154
Hung Like Horses.....	18	126
The Likely Lads.....	18	115
Numpies.....	18	104
Sandbaggers.....	18	103
Willy Low Flyers.....	18	103
Chis Colts.....	18	100
Rotary.....	18	89
Kings Pick n Mix.....	18	88
Beer Leg Boys.....	18	84
Knappers.....	18	68

rugby round-up and preview

Winning run extended to six

Chard 36 Clevedon 10
BOTH sides deserve credit for giving it there all in atrocious conditions and attempting to play good rugby on a floodplain of a pitch as well as having to cope with a severe hailstorm midway through the game writes Glyn Hughes.

Chard opened the scoring in the first minute when fly-half Chris Doak burst through a gap in the visitors' midfield to touch down close to the posts. Paul Nicholls added the conversion points.
Clevedon played particularly well in the first-half and their efforts were rewarded when winger Oscar James crossed the Chard line wide out on the right for an unconverted try.
However, Chard were once again showing their prowess up front and always looked danger-

ous. Tries from Richard Moulard and Ryan Helliar, with a conversion from Nicholls, gave the home side a 19-5 advantage at the break.

Both weather and ground conditions worsened in the second-half and as the hail came down Chard dominated proceedings and went on to score three pushover tries with number eight forward Jim Wagstaff getting the scores on each occasion and Nicholls adding one conversion.

Clevedon could not cope with the home forwards but they were rewarded when they executed a good set move from a line-out which was finished off by back row forward Jack Williams.

This was Chard's sixth win on the trot and they will be pleased that, even when having to cope with injuries and holiday commitments, they were able to put out

Tomorrow's
matches (all 3pm)

Chard 1st XV - away v Sidmouth (3pm ko).
Chard 2nd XV - Home v Bridgwater & Albion (3pm ko)
Chard 3rd XV - Home v Wellington (Crewkerne Rd)
Crewkerne 1st XV - Away v Minehead Barbarians II.
Crewkerne 2nd XV - Home v Yatton III.

such a competitive side. Chard have now moved up to fifth.

The team have another difficult fixture away at Sidmouth tomorrow (3pm ko).

Travelling supporters are reminded that there is no parking at all at the Sidmouth Club so they will need to allow plenty of time to walk to the ground from one of the town centre parking areas.

Chard won comfortably in the reverse fixture but Sidmouth had some very good players, particularly in the backs, and came back strongly in the final quarter of that game. A tight match is expected.

Chard 2nds 13 Old Sulians 7

A FANTASTIC defensive display in the second-half, with skipper Matt Tinley leading by example with some huge tackles, helped Chard to hang on for victory on a pitch at Crewkerne Road that made the main pitch look like Twickenham!

Chard had taken the lead with try by Bobby Ayres which was converted by Stuart Gold who came out of premature retirement for the match and added two penalties to his personal tally.

Chard should have gone further ahead. Prop forward Luke Aplin, having made a superb 50 metre run to the line but stepped onto

the dead ball line as he touched down.

So the try did not stand much to his dismay (but to chuckles from his team mates!).

The visitors came back into the game with a converted try of their own and they really battered Chard in the second-half but they were kept out by Tinley, Clive Adams and co and Chard deserved this narrow, but pleasing victory.

Tomorrow Chard 2nd xv are at home to Bridgwater and Albion 2nd xv (3pm ko).

Chard 3rd xv did not have a game but return to action tomorrow with a home match against Wellington 3rds (3pm ko).

◆ After watching England capitulate to Wales on TV after the game, Chard held a fundraising Race Night in the clubhouse in the evening when a substantial sum was raised.

Some of the money will be going to a local charity and the remainder will be used to improve facilities at the club.

Thanks particularly go to the event organiser Helen Broome and to the clubs own turf accountants and commentators Rob Gilbert and Richard Baker!

◆ **Crewkerne 1st XV** kept a clean sheet for the second week in a row as they beat Bridgwater 2nds 48-0 at Henhayes WRITES HOWARD LARCOMBE.

With just five games remaining Crewkerne are clearly in the driving seat to clinch the Somerset Division Two title.

A win at bottom-of-the-table Minehead Barbarians looks to be a dead cert tomorrow.

Meanwhile, after a weekend off **Crewkerne 2nds** could move up a place to fifth in the Somerset 3 (South) table with a win against Yatton at Henhayes tomorrow.

tennis yeovil mixed

Division 1	Pld	Pts	Chard B.....	8	29
Martock A.....	12	80			
Melcombe Regis.....	11	75			
Sherborne.....	12	68			
Yeovil A.....	10	59			
Ilminster.....	12	56			
South Petherton.....	11	37			
Martock B.....	12	25			

Division 2	Pld	Pts			
Misterton A.....	10	87			
Weymouth A.....	9	44			
Somerton A.....	8	43			
Beaminster A.....	10	39			
Chard A.....	8	37			
Yeovil B.....	9	20			

Division 3	Pld	Pts			
Somerton B.....	10	75			
Wincanton A.....	9	60			
Bridport.....	10	38			
Yeovil C.....	8	37			
Martock C.....	9	31			

To play/
awaiting results

Mar16: Div 3 Martock C v Yeovil C

Mar 17: Div 4 Beaminster B v Somerton C, Div 3 Wincanton A v Chard B, Div 1 South Petherton v Yeovil A.

Mar 24: Div 3 Yeovil C v Chard B, Div 1 Yeovil A v Melcombe Regis, Div 2 Chard A v Weymouth A.

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Premier:
March 11th: BDBs 16 High 4 & A Half 16, Hobnobs 21 Hopefuls 6, New Order 14 Slaps Lot 18, Pig Jockeys 3 Scrum Down 22.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Clubbers.....	18	248
The Downs.....	15	176
Madhouse Crew.....	17	171
PAs.....	17	159
The Pirates.....	17	158
Happy Sharks.....	16	149
Double Trouble.....	16	143
Stumpy's Gang.....	15	132
Two Minute Crew.....	13	81

◆ **STAT LEADERS:** Most 180s: Richard Sansom (Clubbers) 3.
Best shot-out: Shane Goodall (Madhouse Crew) 157.

Division Two: Cult of Personality 12 Broken Arrows 9.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Cult of Personality.....	14	198
From Small Acorns.....	16	189
Rare Breeds.....	14	157
Red Devils.....	14	149
Broken Arrows.....	14	132
Dizzy Tarts.....	15	120
Phoenix Flyers.....	13	109
Winning Team.....	13	103
Bs Knees.....	15	94

◆ **STAT LEADERS:** Most 180s: 5 players x1.
Best shot-out: Jon Hodges (Cult of Personality) 112.

Cotley celebrates 60 years of racing



COMMENCING at 1.30pm on Easter Saturday (March 30th), the annual Cotley Point-to-Point will celebrate 60 years of outstanding amateur steeplechasing at one of the West Country's most charismatic racing venues, Cotley Farm, near Chard (TA20 3EP).

One of the highlights of this year's race meeting is an additional special restricted flat race in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance

charity.

Open only to Cotley Hunt members riding their hunters, this promises to be a true amateur race, albeit a hotly contested one.

Vyvyan Eames, who owns and farms the Cotley Estate and who has been Chairman of the Point-to-Point for over 35 years, said: "We already have ten entries for the sponsored charity flat race and as a result we are hoping to raise

well over £1,000 for Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

"It's a mixed field of all shapes and sizes and includes two well known local pensioners."

Preview of runners in the Cotley Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance Charity Flat Race

Entries in this race are restricted to Cotley Hunt subscribers riding horses that have hunted a minimum of five days and who have never won a race under any recognised racing authority.

All horses will carry a minimum weight of 12st 7lb and riders must wear hunting dress and racing helmets.

Each rider must have raised £100 minimum in sponsorship and there will be a special prize for the rider who has raised the highest amount.

What's on the Cotley race card?

IN addition to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance charity race, the six main races on the 2013 Cotley Diamond Jubilee race card will be: 2 1/2 mile maiden for horses aged 4-7 years, Mixed open (ladies and gentlemen riders), Open Maiden over 3 miles for horses aged five years and over.

Countryside Alliance Club race for horses that have not won a race in the past two years, Cotley Hunt members race, Restricted race for horses that have never won an open, intermediate or restricted race under Turf Authority rules.

Preview of local Wessex trainers/horses

LOCAL Wessex trainers with horses that might be running at the Cotley Point-to-Point includes:

Richard Barber, from Beaminster, with Glass'n A Half, Barneys Mate, According to John and Mustangsallyrally.

Gordon Herrod, from Axminster, with Feel The Beat, Dalmation and Mullins Mill.

Sue Popham, from Wellington, with Carlos Gardel, Only The Best, Getaway Driver and Swanbrook.

Jane Western, from Forde Abbey near Chard, with Last Minute Notice, Shootin The Breeze and Gypsy Jack.

Colin and Julie Bright, from Combe St Nicholas near Chard, with Some Slam, ridden by Michael Legg (who is a jockey to look out for).

Marilyn Burrough, from Yeovil, with Denise's Dip, On Oath, Standing Order and Jam Tomorrow. Charlotte Tizzard, from Trowbridge, with Coombe Hill, Little Cornham and Parstara.

Sally Alner, from Okeford Fitzpaine, with Master Medic and Jayne's Crusader.

Mary Tory, from Blandford, with Miss Midnight, Crank Hill, Battle Bridge and Cantabillity.

Caroline Hobbs, from Sutton Veny, with Bra-

hamagiri and Rokshi.
Robert and Nicky Atkinson, from Cattistock, with Russian Rain, Spring Lord and Regal Spider - sharing the rides will be Martin and Catherine Atkinson.

Somerset
Senior footballMixed
midweek

THE local teams all saw their scheduled matches last weekend washed out by yet another downpour.

Chard Town returned to action on Wednesday evening with a local derby at neighbours Sherborne Town.

The Robins ended the game empty-handed with just a Jon Hurford goal five minutes before half-time to show for their efforts in a 2-1 defeat.

Matt Day and Marc Caines netted for Sherborne.

Chard manager Nik Flory is without suspended pair Taufik Ben-Salem and Sam Spurway for tomorrow's visit by Cribbs Friends Life (3pm kick-off).

James Smith and Adam Fricker are both missing through injury.

Squad: Scott Wells-Burr, Ryan Parris, Richie Powell, Shaun Wells-Burr, Mark Scott, Dan Cleal, Jon Hurford, Rich Hebditch, Garry Spiller, Liam Cleal, Andy Martin, Mark Armstrong, Nathan Warren, Sam Clark.

Chard Town Reserves had no scheduled fixture last weekend but travelled to take on relegation threatened Cullompton Rangers Reserves on Wednesday.

Two goals from ex-Combe St Nicholas striker James Boyland secured a 2-0 win.

The win extends Stu Parris' side's lead at the top of the Devon & Exeter League division one to an imposing eight points.

The Robins' second-string are without a fixture tomorrow.

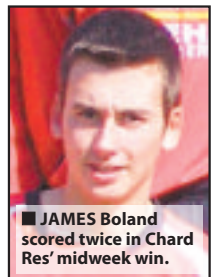
Ilminster Town entertain Shirehampton at the Rec (3pm) in need of points to clamber away from the Somerset premier division drop zone.

But Rob Sutton's troops could have their hands full as they look to avenge a 7-0 mauling in the reverse fixture last month.

Sutton confirmed to **WEEK-ENDER SPORT** that, other than Manley who will be out for the remainder of the season with a knee injury, he has a full squad to select from.

However, like much of the area, the elements seem to be against the game being on: "The pitch is not looking good (Thursday morning), with the forecast as it is I would be surprised if we play," said Sutton.

Down in division two (West) **Combe St Nicholas** head off to take on a Westland United outfit that, despite languishing near the foot of the table, have won their last five and are clearly on the up-and-up.



JAMES Boland scored twice in Chard Res' midweek win.

STREET SCENE

Howard Larcombe rounds-up
the Perry Street & District League



Devon mission for title chasing Winsham

Bailey cup final to be a repeat of last season

ROUND-UP

Results, March 16th

JUST six Perry Street League games survived the weekend's downpour.

Both **Bill Bailey cup** semi-finals were completed, and both went with form.

Division three promotion candidates and cup-holders Combe A surged past Chard United Reserves 5-1 at Jocelyn Park.

An own goal from Fenton Day handed Chard the lead but Mark Stoodley levelled before half-time.

Combe took the lead when a mix-up presented Warren Gabbidon with the chance to tap in his 34th goal of the season.

From there Gary Biss' side didn't look back and cruised home with further goals from Stoodley, Jordan Allen and substitute Wayne Long.

Combe's opponents in the final at Beaminster on Thursday, April 18th will be Millway Rise Reserves who had few problems in brushing aside Hinton 5-0.

Carl German nodded Rise ahead and top-scorer Mark Pike added a second before the break – his 14th goal of the season.

The result was assured when German headed home his second soon after the restart.

Keith Forsey made it 4-0 from the penalty spot and Marc Jenkins rounded things off for Rise who will be bidding to lift the trophy for the first time in the club's history.

In the day's only **premier division** game Combe Reserves recorded their third clean sheet in four games but failed to register at the other end and were held to a 0-0 draw by visiting Shepton Beauchamp.

Shepton manager Aggie Smith will be pleased with the point as his team attempt to beat an immediate drop back down into division one.

Looking to make the trip in the opposite direction are Misterton.

Adge Diment's side, currently top of **division one**, led 2-0 going down the slope at Barrington through Sandy Veale and Steve Taylor.

But the hosts battled back and grabbed a point courtesy of goals from Tom Perry and player-manager Gary Stranger.

The result sees Misterton, unbeaten in six, extend their lead at the top to four points.

But second-placed West & Middle Chinnock have three games in hand.

At the other end of the table Perry Street Reserves jumped a place after a 4-0 win at seemingly doomed South Petherton

Reserves who have now lost eight on the spin.

Sam Bond (2), Rob Steed and Billy Sheahan netted for the Mothers.

The top-of-the-table clash down in **division three** lived up to expectations with Winsham United Reserves ending Luso-Chard's 16-game unbeaten run and leap-frogging their way up to top spot.

Brian Garrett put Winsham ahead with a 30-yarder that flashed in off the underside of the crossbar.

Rob Long doubled the lead early in the second period with a 40-yard free-kick that the visiting 'keeper let slip through his hands.

The visitors battled back the equalise with goals from Louis Mesquita and Jose Marquez.

But the hosts clinched their win 11 minutes from time when player-boss Richard White headed home his 10th of the campaign.

RESULTS

Daisy Hutchings Cup R1

Thorncombe v Pymore p

Bill Bailey Cup SF

Chard Utd Res 1 Combe A 4

Hinton 0 Millway Rise Res 5

Kenny Hodges Cup SF

Farway Res p Barrington Res p

Shepton Res p Combe B p

Premier

Combe Res 0 Shepton Beau 0

Crewkerne Town p Farway United p

Millway Rise p Beaminster p

Perry Street p South Petherton p

Division One

Barrington 2 Misterton 2

Beaminster Res p Crewkerne Res p

Lyme Regis Res p W & M Chinnock p

S.Petherton Res p Perry Street Res p

Division Two

Chard Rangers p Charmouth p

Dowlish & Don p Ilminster Colts p

Uplyme p Chard United p

Waytown Hnds p Crewkerne Rang p

Division Three

Drimpton p Misterton Res p

Ilminster A p Lyme Bantams p

Winsham Res 3 Luso-Chard 2

Division Four

Crewk Rang Res p Uplyme Res p

Forton Res p Thorncombe Res p

TOMORROW'S PREVIEW

KNOW-OUT CUPS

WEATHER Permitting we will find out the finalists for the 52nd **Tommy Tabberer cup** final at tea-time tomorrow.

Both semi-finals appear evenly poised. Chard United, bidding to lift the trophy for the first time, entertain Waytown Hounds at Jocelyn Park.

The teams have met twice this season already with the score currently standing at 1-1.

The Hounds' indifferent away form may just see United edge this one.

The other ties sees free-scoring Pymore travel to Venlake to take on cup-holders Uplyme.

It's nearly six years since Pymore beat their hosts, but having scored 29 goals in a six-game unbeaten run Matt Tither's side are sure to be full of confidence – extra-time and pens?

There are five south Somerset teams bidding for a place in the semi-finals of the **Daisy Hutchings cup** tomorrow.

Division Four outfits Forton Rangers Reserves and Kingsbury Episcopi will be aiming to record giant-killings when they entertain Lyme Regis Bantams and Drimpton respectively.

The day's other tie pitches two of the competition's favourites head-on as Luso-Chard, fresh from their first league defeat of the season, travel to Slades Cross to take on fellow division three title chasers Combe A.

Elsewhere, there's a West-Dorset derby at Netherbury where the hosts take on **Lyme Regis Reserves** with a place in the Arthur Gage cup semi-finals awaiting the winners.

LEAGUE GAMES

BACK in the league and the heat is turned up in the **premier division** with five games scheduled to be played.

Leaders Winsham United head West into Devon for a bottom-versus-top clash against Farway United.

The Devonians stunned Phil Loaring's Winsham by fully deserving a 2-2 draw in the reverse fixture at Bakersfield last month.

Over at Slades Cross Combe Reserves could hit the dizzy heights of second place with victory over visiting South Petherton.

The Saints are unbeaten in five and thrashed Pethy 5-1 at Lightgate Lane in October.

Conversely, the Magpies have had a troubled season both on and off the field – it all points to a home win, but beware the wounded animal...

Back-to-back defeats have given Crewkerne Town's title ambitions a set-back.

But the Tigers will be favourites to complete their second league double of the season when Shepton Beauchamp visit Henhayes.

The Davey Fort has not been a happy hunting ground for Perry Street in recent times; The Mothers have gone more than 10 years since winning at the Seaside Ground.

The game of the day could well be at Harry's Field where Ilminster Town Reserves, showing signs of a resurgence under new manager Sid Brown face hosts Millway Rise.

The Blues need points to edge away from the drop zone while Millway, having played just

seven league games, have not given up hope of mounting a title challenge.

I take Ilminster to edge this one – partly because the majority of the Millway squad will be returning midway through a weekend in Butlins when they play!

In **Division one** West & Middle Chinnock look to be odds-on to close the gap on current leaders Misterton.

The Chinnocks visit a South Petherton Reserves side that has scored just five times in 11 leagues matches and will clearly be pleased to see the back of the current campaign.

Over at Shellway Lane Barrington must beat Beaminster Reserves if they are to keep their outside hopes of a return to the premier division alive.

The top two in **division two** are both in action. Thorncombe, despite their injury crisis, should encounter few problems at Charmouth but Dowlish & Donyatt visit unpredictable Crewkerne Rangers.

Down in **division three** the league's top-scorers Winsham United could be in the market for a few more when they travel to bottom-of-the-table Misterton Reserves.

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 23rd

(all 2.30pm ko unless stated)

Arthur Gage Cup R2 (2pm)

Netherbury v Lyme Regis Res

Daisy Hutchings Cup QF (2pm)

Forton Rangers Res v Lyme Bantams

Kingsbury Episcopi v Drimpton

Combe A v Luso-Chard

Tommy Tabberer SF (2pm)

Chard United v Waytown Hounds

Uplyme v Pymore

Premier

Combe Reserves v South Petherton

Crewkerne v Shepton Beauchamp

Farway United v Winsham United

Lyme Regis v Perry Street

Millway Rise v Ilminster Town Res

Division One

Barrington v Beaminster Reserves

Perry Street Res v Forton Rangers

S.Petherton Res v W & M Chinnock

Division Two

Charmouth v Thorncombe

Crewkerne Rang v Dowlish & Don

Division Three

Hinton v Ilminster Town A

Misterton Res v Winsham Utd Res

Division Four

Chard Rangers Res v Combe B

Shepton Beau Res v Farway Utd Res

Thorncombe Res v Uplyme Res

Thursday, March 28th

John Fowler Cup Final (7pm ko)

Ilminster Town A v Millway Rise Res

(at Bridport FC)

Friday, March 29th

Challenge Cup Final (3pm)

Lyme Regis v Winsham United

(at Forton Rangers FC)

Monday, April 1st

Crewkerne Charity Final (3pm)

Beaminster v Lyme Regis

(at Crewkerne FC)

TOP SCORERS

10 or more goals

Premier

Joe Simmons (Winsham United), S.Dibling (Millway Rise) both 24, E.Butcher (Crewkerne Town) 20, C.Somers (Millway Rise) 18, L.Riste (Perry Street) 16, S.Murley (Shepton Beau), J.Spurdlie (Crewkerne Town) both 14, J.Simier (Lyme Regis) 12, M.Brown (Winsham United), A.Dymond (Farway Utd), S.Vincent (Combe Reserves) all 11.

Division One

R.Smith (Misterton) 17, T.Franklin (Netherbury), T.Perry (Barrington) both 16, D.May (Barrington) 15, K.Forbes (Misterton) 13, A.Stevenson (Forton Rangers), T.Melhuish (Forton Rangers) both 12, M.Bulman (Netherbury), K.Rowson (Perry Street Res), P.Hussey (Netherbury) all 11, G.Correy (Netherbury) 10.

Division Two

T.Hussey (Pymore) 24, A.Cody-Boutcher (Pymore) 16, R.Anderson (Chard Utd) 14, G.Fowler (Uplyme), H.Housiense (Crewkerne) 13, L.Fisher (Thorncombe) 12, A.North (Dowlish & Donyatt) 10.

Division Three

W.Gabbidon (Combe A) 33, B.Garrett (Winsham Res) 25, P.Peacock (Lyme Regis Bantams) 22, T.Stead (Winsham Res) 17, I.Costa (Luso-Chard) 16, C.Rowswell (Drimpton), M.Pike (Millway Rise Res) both 14, M.Jenkins (Millway Rise Res) 13, R.White (Winsham Utd Res), J.Marquez (Luso-Chard) both 10.

Division Four

C.Lang (Barrington Res) 17, P.Male (Thorncombe Res, N.Jefferies (Thorncombe Ep) both 16, A.Hodges (Shepton Res) 15, L.Monk (Kingsbury Ep) 14, J.Burkhardt (Shepton Res) 13, D.Williams (Farway Res), D.Cahill (Barrington Res) 11, J.Higgins (Forton Rangers Res) 10.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Wellington 4 Ilminster 5
IN a game played on a small, but sloped pitch, Ilminster were pinned at the bottom of the slope for much of the first-half.

But Wellington could not break through the Ilminster defence with some excellent saves from Shannon Male keeping the home team at bay.

But nearing the interval the hosts finally broke the deadlock with a quickfire double strike to lead 2-0 at the turnaround.

After the restart Ilminster threw everything at the well-organised home defence.

Eventually goals from Livvy White and Shannon Crouch levelled things up but the loss of Sophie Twycross through injury proved significant as Wellington scored twice to lead 4-2 clinch a 4-2 win.

Despite the defeat Blues' manager Neil Dobson was pleased with his teams performance – in particular Twycross and Daisy Charles in the midfield and defenders Zara Dopson, Ellie McGown and Hannah Farmer, he said: "This by far was the best we have played this season."

"Chasing the game from 2-0 down to get back was a great all-round team effort."

This Sunday is the girls' last home game at Brittons Field, 10.30 am KO against Wells City.

PSDL league tables

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winsham United	11	8	3	0	14	27
Beaminster	14	7	4	3	6	25
Combe Reserves	15	7	3	5	4	24
Crewkerne Town	12	7	0	5	6	21
Lyme Regis	11	6	2	3	12	20
Perry Street	10	4	2	4	-4	14
Millway Rise	7	4	1	2	9	13
South Petherton	12	4	0	8	-5	12
Shepton Beauchamp	13	2	5	6	-12	11
Ilminster Town Res	10	1	3	6	-10	6
Farway Utd	11	0	3	8	-18	3

DIV 1

Misterton.....	16	11	4	1	29	37
W & M Chinnock.....	13	11	0	2	17	33
Barrington.....	14	8	2	4	20	26
Netherbury.....	12	8	2	2	19	26
Forton Rangers.....	13	6	1	6	3	19
Perry Street Reserves	11	3	3	5	-7	12
Crewkerne Town Res.....	13	2	2	9	-15	8
Lyme Regis Reserves.....	10	1	4	5	-8	7
Beaminster Reserves*.....	13	2	2	9	-14	7
South Petherton Res*.....	11	1	0	10	-44	3

DIV 2

Dowlish & Donyatt	13	8	1	4	11	25
Thorncombe	13	7	2	4	9	23
Chard United*	13	7	3	3	16	21
Waytown Hounds	14	6	2	6	-7	20
Uplyme	10	5	4	1	21	19
Charmouth	13	5	2	6	-9	17
Crewkerne Rangers	10	5	1	4	-1	16
Pymore	10	4	3	3	18	15
Ilminster Town Colts	13	4	2	7	-15	14
Chard Rangers (R)	15	1	0	14	-39	3

DIV 3

Winsham United Res	15	11	1	3	30	34
Luso-Chard*	13	11	1	1	31	31
Combe A	13	10	1	2	25	31
Drimpton	12	7	2	3	17	23
Ilminster Town A	16	7	2	7	8	23
Millway Rise Reserves	13	5	2	6	15	17
Hawkhurst United	11	4	1	6	-8	13
Lyme Regis Bantams	12	3	3	6	-3	12
Chard United Res*	16	3	2	10	-23	12
Hinton St George	16	3	2	11	-44	11
Misterton Reserves	12	1	1	10	-48	4

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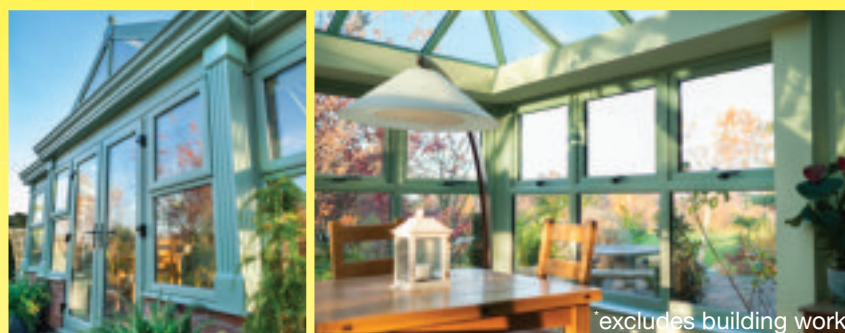
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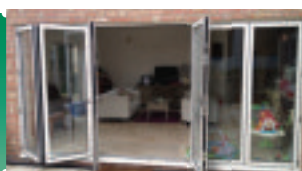
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